



State of California
The Natural Resources Agency
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Marysville Fire Department Training Burn		
PROJECT LOCATION	Section 8, T15N, R4E MDB&M Yuba City 7.5 Min. USGS Quad.	COUNTY	Yuba
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Marysville Fire Department in cooperation with several small volunteer Fire Departments will conduct live fire training. The training will focus on mobile attack, giving engine companies the opportunity to improve fire suppression skills under live fire conditions. Fire control strategies and tactics will also be reviewed pertinent to the specific grass fuel models and the current year fuel conditions.

The training will take place on a 20 acre private parcel of land outside of Marysville City within Local Responsibility Area. The property is best classified as flat agricultural grassland (Fuel Model 1) and has received regular disturbance through agricultural management activities that include burning, disking, and plowing. The area has also been used as a barrow pit for sand and gravel extraction. The property has become overgrown with grasses and will benefit from the burn. Project implementation will not impact wildlife habitats, archaeological sites or watercourses. Burning will be conducted in accordance with local air quality regulation.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- ☒ Categorical Type/Section: Class 1 & 4 Exemption 14CCR§15301 (h), Existing Facilities
14 CCR§15304, Minor Alterations to Land
- ☐ Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- ☐ Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- ☐ Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

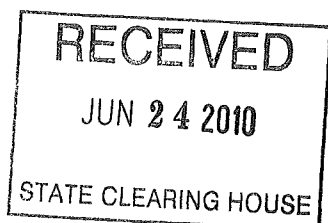
REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT


14CCR§15304, Minor Alteration to Land. The project consists of minor alterations to the condition of existing overgrown vegetation.

14CCR§15301(h), Existing Facilities: maintenance of existing landscaping and native growth. The project will facilitate maintenance of the existing overgrown condition of vegetation.

Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The Department has concluded that no significant environmental impact would occur to aesthetics, agriculture and forestland/timberland, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology and water quality, land use planning, mineral resources, noise, population and housing, public services, recreation, transportation/traffic, or to utilities and service systems. Documentation of the environmental review completed by the Department is kept on file at NEU Headquarters in Auburn.

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William E. Snyder, Deputy Director Date 6/23/10
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